Defense Contract Management District East



CONTRACT RECEIPT, REVIEW AND POSTAWARD BENCHMARKING TEAM

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OVERVIEW

- MISSION STATEMENT
- BENCHMARKING STUDY
- PERFORMANCE MEASURES
- DCMC BENCHMARKS
- RECOMMENDATIONS
- IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
- **◆ TASKS TO BE COMPLETED**
- LESSONS LEARNED



MISSION STATEMENT

- BENCHMARK CONTRACT RECEIPT AND REVIEW
- VIRTUAL DETAIL FOR 120 DAYS
- RECOMMEND A "WORLD CLASS"
 COMPOSITE PROCESS WHICH
 EXCEEDS OUR INTERNAL AND
 EXTERNAL CUSTOMER'S NEEDS



BENCHMARKING STUDY

- PROCESS BOUNDARIES
- CAO & LIAISON SURVEYS
- SITE SELECTION CRITERIA
 - > 14 CAOs WERE VISITED
- COMPOSITE PROCESS
- STATUS OF MARKETING SURVEY



CAO SITE VISITS

- > DCMC Baltimore
- DCMC Baltimore Manassas
- > DCMC Boston
- > DCMC Clearwater
- >> DCMC Dallas
- > DCMC Dayton
- > DCMC International
- > DCMC Lockheed Ft. Worth

- DCMC Lockheed
 Martin Orlando
- > DCMC Loral Owego *
- DCMC McDonnell Douglas St. Louis
- > DCMC Orlando
- > DCMC San Francisco
- > DCMC Van Nuys
- > DFAS Columbus

* Telephone Survey Conducted



- CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO METRICS
 FOR THIS PROCESS
- BASED ON SITE VISIT DATA, SEVERAL
 CAOs HAVE ESTABLISHED INTERNAL
 METRICS TO TRACK PROCESS
- TEAM DEVELOPED FOUR PROPOSED METRICS



DCMC BENCHMARKS

- FOCUS ON DATA INTEGRITY
 - > DATA INTEGRITY CHECK SHEET
 - **DCMC Clearwater**
 - DCMC San Francisco
 - **DCMC Lockheed Martin Ft. Worth**
 - **ODCMC Van Nuys**
- CONTRACTOR RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET
 - **ODCMC Van Nuys**



DATA INTEGRITY FOCUS

- > TWO TYPES OF FUNCTIONAL STRUCTURES USED TO PERFORM PROCESS CENTRALIZED (DIG) AND DECENTRALIZED
- > RECOMMEND THE USE OF A DATA INTEGRITY CHECK SHEET
- > ESTABLISH METRIC TO TRACK DATABASE INTEGRITY
- >> REVISE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS TO INCLUDE DATABASE INTEGRITY AS A CRITICAL ELEMENT
- > FOSTER CAO TRAINING



CONTRACTOR RISK ASSESSMENT

- > IMPORTANT PART OF CONTRACT REVIEW PROCESS
- > RECOMMEND THAT DISTRICTS SHARE CAO TRAINING PACKAGES (CROSS TRAINING/ON THE JOB TRAINING) TO ADDRESS HOW TO PERFORM RISK ASSESSMENTS
- > RECOMMEND USE OF A CONTRACTOR RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET



CURRENTLY, PLAS CODE 031 INCLUDES
 CONTRACT RECEIPT, REVIEW AND POSTAWARD

• FOR THE FUTURE:

- > 031A RECEIPT, FOLDERIZATION, & DISTRIB.
- > 031B INITIAL REVIEW AND RISK ASSESSMENT
- > 031C POSTAWARD ORIENTATION
- > 031D INPUT OF ACO ISSUED ORDERS & MODS
- > 031E INPUT OF PCO ISSUED CONTRACTS & MODS



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PLAS

BENEFITS

>> VISIBILITY

DISADVANTAGES

>> DATA INTEGRITY >> MICRO MANAGEMENT

>> ACCOUNTABILITY >> INCREASED REPORTING

> REPORTING ERRORS



- RECOMMENDED METRICS:
 - >> TIMELINESS (% OF PART A CONTRACTS REVIEWED FROM DATE OF RECEIPT THROUGH RISK ASSESSMENT TO DATE OF POSTAWARD DETERMINATION) GOAL: 80% OF CONTRACTS REVIEWED WITHIN 10 DAYS
 - > CYCLE TIME (AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR A CONTRACT TO MOVE THROUGH THE REVIEW CYCLE)
 - >> PRODUCTIVITY (MEASURES AVERAGE TIME TO REVIEW CONTRACT)
 - > QUALITY (RATE OF CONTRACTS RECEIVED WITH INPUT ERRORS)



IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- USE CURRENT RESOURCES
- IMPLEMENT NEW METRICS
- UPDATE "ONE BOOK"
- TRAINING (FORMAL AND INFORMAL)
- MONITOR PROCESS PERFORMANCE
 - >-DCMC, DCMD, CAOs



TASKS TO BE COMPLETED

- FINAL REPORT
- **EXTERNAL MARKETING SURVEY**
- IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPOSITE PROCESS



LESSONS LEARNED

- BENCHMARKING PROCESS TAKES MORE
 THAN 120 DAYS
- DECISION TO GO EXTERNAL SHOULD BE MADE EARLY ON
- BENCHMARKING TEAMS NEED TO SHARE INFORMATION
- DELIVERABLES SHOULD BE TAILORED
 TO THE PROCESS